

I'm Still in Business, Boys!

I have sold 50 head of mules since last Saturday. This is proof they are the good kind and that the prices were right. Now there will be 50 head in my barn Saturday; just the same kind, and better, for sale. Don't buy any till you see them. Give the man a chance who has helped to make the county. These are Missouri mules, are well broken and ready for work.

J. M. McELVAIN

The Mule Man

Caruthersville

Missouri

Bob Hall of Caruthersville, the stock man, was here last Sunday afternoon.

The new records each month, both Brunswick and Columbia, are for sale at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Brunswick Phonographs and records, nationally famous, for sale at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Judge F. M. Perkins attended to business in Caruthersville last Monday.

CONSTABLE STUBBLEFIELD MEETS DEATH IN RAID

Killed Instantly by Ben Wade in Raid Sunday Night With Other Officers on Twelfth Street Joint.

Democrat-Argus:

With but five hours left until the expiration of his active term as constable in this city, Mack Stubblefield was shot and almost instantly killed while conducting a raid on an alleged gambling den in the nigger section of Caruthersville Sunday night.

Ben Wade, also of this city, said to have been the proprietor of the place raided, was shot three times and was in a critical condition when taken to a Memphis hospital Monday morning.

According to the police, Stubblefield, Deputy Constable H. D. Gaines and Deputy Sheriff Jesse Johnson entered the Wade place about 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, Johnson leading, and proceeded down the stairway leading into the basement of the building, where a gang of niggers were gambling. When ordered to surrender the niggers readily complied and threw up their hands. Then, it is said, Stubblefield appeared, and Wade, who was at the far end of the room, seeing Stubblefield, forced his way through the crowd, and, without saying a word, shot the constable three times. One ball entered at the constable's right eye, penetrated the brain and emerged at the rear of the head. The other two missiles entered Stubblefield's left breast, close to the heart. Any of the shots, it is claimed, would have caused the constable's death.

When Stubblefield fell, according to witnesses, one or more of the raiding parties opened fire on Wade, who was shot three times. He was wounded in the right forearm, the lower left portion of the abdomen and at the base of the nose.

Following the shooting panic reigned. It is not known how many niggers were present when the gun play started, but it is believed many of them escaped in the excitement. About fifteen were arrested and lodged in the local jail, where they are being held as witnesses, also on charge of gambling. Dr. G. W. Phipps was called to attend the vic-

tims of the shooting. He did what he could to revive Stubblefield and attended Wade's injuries. While having his injuries dressed Wade complained of not lying comfortable, witnesses say, and asked that two large rolls of money be removed from his hip pockets, and from pockets in a shirt he was wearing at the time. The money was removed, it is said, and given to the wounded man. Then, the story goes, Wade asked if it was Dr. Phipps attending him. Following an affirmative answer, it is claimed, Wade said: "I want to be sure that someone I can trust will take this money and see that my wife and babies get it. Will you look after it, Doctor?" The Doctor assented, it is said, and took the money. Later, before Wade was removed to the Memphis hospital, it is said he admitted that he fired the shot that killed Stubblefield, and was shortly after the shooting to the fu-

Stubblefield's body was taken the first to open fire. neral parlors of H. S. Smith, where it was prepared for burial, being removed yesterday afternoon to the home on East Seventh street to await the funeral, which will be conducted by the Rev. Father Tammany, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, with which body the slain man was identified. Wade was removed to his home, where all relief possible was given him, and from which he was removed early next morning to be taken to the hospital at Memphis.

An inquest was held yesterday shortly after noon at the court house in this city by Coroner Cooper. After hearing the facts substantially as set forth above, the jury rendered the verdict to the effect that Stubblefield came to his death from revolver wounds at the hands of Ben Wade.

Stubblefield was to be relieved as constable of this township, to which office he was appointed several months ago upon Constable McClanahan's resignation, as soon as his successor could qualify after the official counting of the vote of last Tuesday's election. The vote was cast up last Friday and Stubblefield's successor, John Hosler, in the ordinary course of events would have taken the office Saturday. At Stubblefield's request, however, he held over until Monday, as he stated to Hosler that he had some property advertised for sale on that date and he wished to attend to this before turning over the affairs of the office. Mr. Hosler wished to make a visit to his mother in Tennessee before entering upon his new duties, so he readily complied with the request, making his bond and qualifying for the office yesterday morning after his return Saturday afternoon.

It is said that Wade had expected a raid from officers, as it was more or less an open secret that he was conducting a gambling resort, but for some reason he was opposed to Stubblefield taking any hand in such affair. It is stated that he sent word to Stubblefield that he would submit to arrest from any other officer, but would kill him (Stubblefield) if the latter should attempt to raid his place. Sheriff Robertson, we are informed, tried to dissuade Stubblefield from taking part in the raid, offering to go with other officers in his stead, but declining to make one of the party if the constable was included, for the reason that he feared casualties might occur which might be avoided by Stubblefield remaining away. It seems that Stubblefield felt that to do so would amount to moral cowardice, therefore he insisted upon going.

—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will conduct their annual bazaar, at the Lefler Hardware store. All kind of fancy work, handwork and home-made articles will be on sale, and on Saturday, the 9th they will also handle cake and dressed chickens. Remember dates. 1-4

I. Kohn was in Caruthersville Monday looking after business.

—Reliable gold filled bracelet watches, from \$12.00 up, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville. 1-2

E. L. Dycus went down to Steele Monday to see after business.

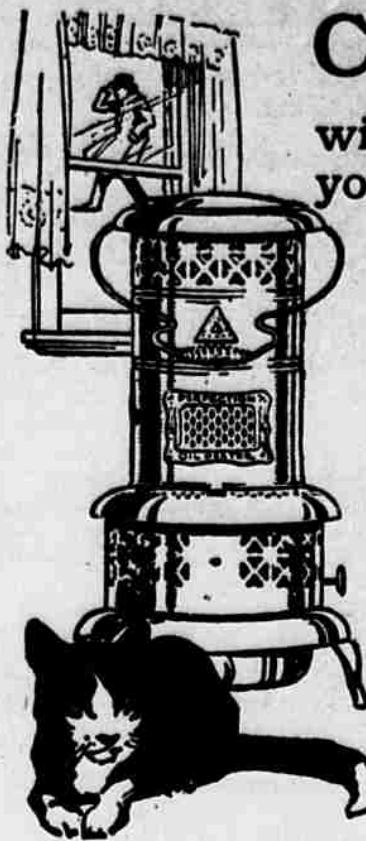
—Columbia Grafonolas, sold all over the world, including Caruthersville, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Dale Perkins went over to Kennett last Saturday to attend her sister, Mrs. Tom McCutchen, who was very ill. Mrs. Perkins returned Wednesday, leaving her sister improved.

—Accurate, satisfactory optical service.—T. Ben Turnbaugh, Opt. D. Registered Optometrist, Caruthersville. 1-2

—Use Herald want ads.

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Mrs. John T. Buckley is visiting her son, Nat and wife, at McCreedie Mo., this week. She will also visit another son, Houston, at Columbia, before returning.

Gent's watches, in the popular sizes, most everything from the 21 jeweled railroad models to the Ingersoll, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville. 1-2



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